



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5925

LCO No. 2350

Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***An Act Concerning The Expenditures Of The Department Of
Mental Health And Addiction Services.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) The Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services
2 shall review the operations of each hospital or other facility which
3 administers or provides programs or services and which is operated or
4 funded in whole or in part by the department in order to determine:
5 (1) The cost of providing various services at each such facility in
6 relation to the costs of providing the same services at other facilities;
7 (2) the availability to the recipients of such services, of similar services
8 at another facility in the same geographical area; (3) the effect of
9 closing such facilities or reducing or eliminating state funding for such
10 facilities. The commissioner shall submit findings and
11 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General
12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and
13 the budgets of state agencies not later than January 10, 2001, and
14 annually thereafter.

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for certain facilities funded in whole or in part by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]